

Prayer Items

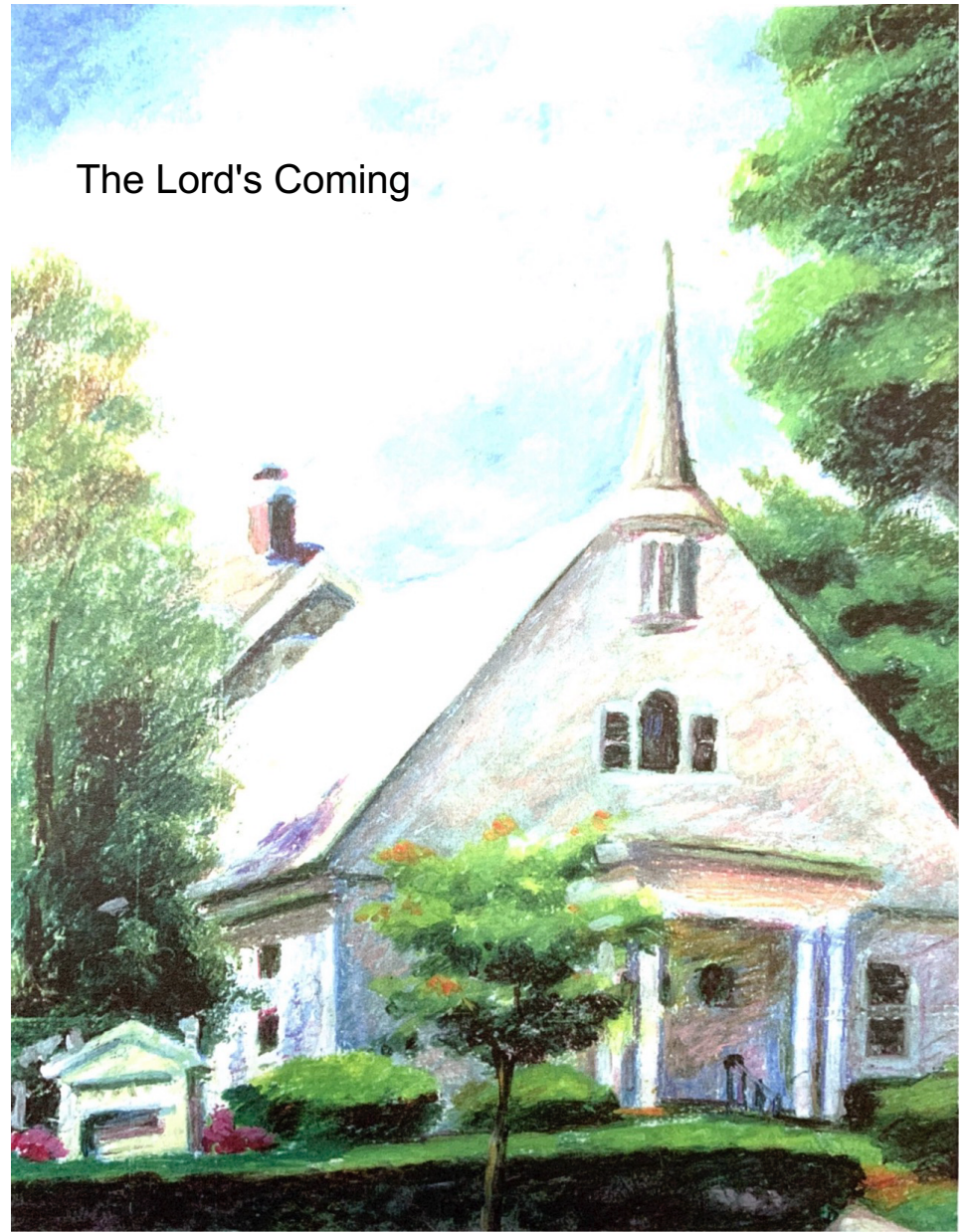
1. Pray for the kids who attended this past week's VBC: that they and their families might attend church worship services and other gatherings, and grow in their knowledge of Jesus!
2. Please pray for Pastor Feng Li and Mrs. Li. They were officially commissioned by the Christian and Missionary Alliance this May, and their whole family will be serving as international workers in Israel, sharing the Gospel with the Jewish people. Please pray for them as they prepare, fundraise, and plan their move by the end of the year, and the presence of God be with them!
3. Please pray that over the Summer, our Youth Group members will continue to be drawn into a closer and closer knowledge of God, and a deeper walk with Jesus.
4. Pray for our Governing Board as they meet with a trainer/coach to process and understand the results of the PEAK Survey. (Although the Board is eager to share the results with the congregation, the PEAK coach has advised holding off for now, until the Board itself better understands the findings. The plan is to present to the congregation at the Fall Members Meeting.)
5. Our church's 2025 annual theme is "The Lord's Coming" (Titus 2:13). Please pray that God will renew our hope in Christ alone!
6. Please pray for those among us who are struggling with illness and physical challenges -- including those whose allergies this time of year make each day challenging.
7. Please continue to pray for our search for an Associate Pastor (who will focus largely on the Youth ministry). Pray especially for the Pastoral Search Committee and its work, as they "reboot" the search process.
8. Please pray that brothers and sisters will invite new friends to church to attend Sunday worship and bring others to hear the gospel so that they might come to know the truth, and experience rebirth and salvation. Please pray for the salvation of new friends!
9. Please pray for the church's fellowships. Some groups, such as the Sisters' Fellowship and Rock Fellowship, have daily Bible reading. Through reading the Bible together, may brothers and sisters be led to draw closer to God and become more involved in caring ministries. Also, pray for the evangelism efforts of the groups, asking God to bring new friends to each group. During this joyful season, may we invite more people to join in fellowship activities.
10. Please pray that brothers and sisters will have the desire to study God's Word, and that they will not only have regular devotional time, but also intimate time with God. Pray also that the Lord would equip and encourage them, so that they might use their gifts to serve God, to benefit others and to glorify our King!
11. Please pray for each fellowship group so that new people can join. Pray also for the group leaders of the fellowship, asking God to give them wisdom and strength to lead these groups and make them a source of love, fellowship and spreading the gospel. The fellowship also invites many gospel friends to participate through evangelistic meetings.
12. Please pray for all the various missionaries and missions endeavors we support, including the UConn outreach, Pastor Rebecca Mao and COCM in England/Europe, and Pastor Ed Stuart and his work with SALT (Support and Leadership Training). Please pray especially for Pastor Achara -- not only for her ministry with the Pakping Church and Christian School in Khaolak, Thailand -- but also for her health.

Today's Scripture Reading:

1 Peter 1:13-21 ESV

¹³ Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.¹⁴ As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance,¹⁵ but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct,¹⁶ since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy."¹⁷ And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile,¹⁸ knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold,¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.²⁰ He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you²¹ who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

The Lord's Coming



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English Worship

11:30 AM

Chinese Alliance Church of Westchester

English Worship Service

August 10th, 2025, 11:30 a.m

Psalm 47:1-2, 5-6

¹ Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy.² For the Lord Most High is awesome, the great King over all the earth.⁵ God has ascended amid shouts of joy, the Lord amid the sounding of trumpets.⁶ Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.

➤ GATHERING TOGETHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

- ❖ Call to Worship (Psalm 47:1-2, 5-6)
- ❖ Praise and Worship in Song
- ❖ Pastoral Prayer
- ❖ Greeting One Another

➤ HEARING AND CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD

- ❖ Message - **(How to Really Aim For) TRUE NORTH** (Pastor Alan)
- ❖ Scripture Reading (1 Peter 1:13-21)

➤ RESPONDING WITH THANKSGIVING

- ❖ Song of Response
- ❖ Prayer for Tithes and Offerings

➤ BEING SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE

- ❖ Community Life
- ❖ Benediction

Theme verse for August, 2025

Hebrews 12:1-2

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Announcements

1. We are so glad that you have joined us for today's worship. God's blessing on you and your family!
2. In the summertime, please invite your family and friends to the church to worship and fellowship together.
3. We praise God for a wonderful, life-filled "True North" VBC this year. We could not be more thankful for the leaders and volunteers who worked so hard to make it a beautiful and exciting time of learning for the kids who attended!
4. Lunch will be provided today after the Chinese and English worship. Everyone is welcome to stay and enjoy a time of food and fellowship!
5. The new season of the Chinese Adult Sunday School is studying the Old Testament book of Daniel, led by Pastor Lee. The class will be held every Sunday at 11:40 AM, following the Chinese worship service, in the Fellowship Hall downstairs. The class schedule will be posted on the bulletin board at the entrance. We warmly welcome all brothers and sisters to join us in studying God's Word and growing in our knowledge and relationship with Him.
6. Registration due 8/15 : 2025 AiMu "Muslim Awareness Weekend" will be held from 8/29 (Friday) to 8/30 (Sunday), with the theme of "The Message - Bridging and Conversation". Special speakers include Rev. Joseph Wong, Rev. Roy Oksnevad, and Elder Noah Yang who will give us encouragement. You can choose to participate in person or online. Registration is required. For details, please visit the AiMu website: www.aimutoday.org
7. Northeast Gospel Camp will be held 8/29 - 9/1 at Harvey Cedars, New Jersey. There is no English main session, but there are English group discussions. Please pray for this and invite Chinese speaking gospel friends to attend. Contribution to help gospel friends to attend free is welcome, if you feel touched.
8. Everyone is welcome to join a fellowship group, to live a godly life, study the Bible together and live out the teachings of the Bible!
9. The English Bible Study meets on Friday evenings at 7:45PM. All are welcome to join for our new study in the Book of Mark. We gather in the basement of the church, and are also available online for those who cannot attend in person. For more information contact Jim Anderson.
10. You are welcome to invite your visiting friends to attend the church's Sunday worship and other related activities. May God bless you and your family with joy and peace!
11. Encourage brothers and sisters to participate in a Bible reading plan -- especially as we launch this new year! Read the Bible daily, pray, recite the scriptures continuously, and keep the word of God in their hearts, so that it will become a daily strength.
12. Brothers and sisters are welcome to join the Wednesday prayer meeting. The prayers of the saints are powerful, pleasing to God, and effective. All are welcome to attend, starting at 8:30pm for English (except first Wed of the month when it starts at 8pm). Online information on prayer meetings can be obtained from the pastor.
13. We sincerely invite brothers and sisters to serve in various ways to support our Sunday gatherings. The 2H'25 signup sheet is posted in the lobby. Please sign up to become a greeter at Chinese Services, for altar flowers, or for lunch helpers.
14. Pastor Lin Zhang will share the Word of God in the Chinese service next Sunday, Aug 17. Pastor Alan will preach in the English service.

Church Prayer, Fellowship & Sunday School

Church Prayer Meeting 1st Wed at 8pm combined with Chinese congregation, all other Weds at 8:30pm via Zoom. There's great power in Corporate prayers and it's easy to join! Contact Pastor Alan for Zoom details.

English Adult Sunday School Please join us every Sun at 10am in person or via Zoom. Contact: Teshun@gmail.com

English Bible Study Fellowship The Friday Night English Bible Study Fellowship will begin a study in the book of Mark. Join us in person at church or via zoom at 7:45pm. Contact cacwbiblestudy@gmail.com

Saturday Youth Fellowship: junior or Senior High school students. Every Sat at 7pm at church. Contact: sister Ruth @ ruthwchan@gmail.com